Limited which has discovered oil in Arnachal Pradesh and is producing from that area.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Irregular supply of LPG by M/s. Sahaney Gas

1993. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agency for Hindustan Petroleum M/s. Sahaney Gas in Krishna Nagar (East), Delhi-110092 is irregular in supply of Hindustan Petroleum gas cylinders to consumers;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry is likely to be made to find out as to why this agency is harassing consumers in this regard; and

(c) steps being taken to stop harassment of consumers by this gas agency?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No specific complaint has been received by HPC.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Selling of Gas by Bangladesh

1994. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for sale of gas by Bangladesh;

(b) what is the likely fee to be paid to Bangladesh for the pipeline as well as sale of gas; and

(c) whether Government have finalised the terms of the agreement; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Petro-chemical Complex

1995. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Karnataka Government has urged for setting up of a Petro-chemical complex near Mangalore Refinery; and

(b) if so, what is Government's re-action thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is being examined.

Purchasing policy followed by Oil India and ONGC

1996. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the purchasing policy followed by the Oil India, ONGC and BRPL in Assam;

(b) what is the actual amount spent on consumer items for OIL, ONGC and BRPL in Assam;

(c) names of the firms that deal with the purchases for OIL and ONGC there; and

(d) the number of local firms which are engaged by the OIL and ONGC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The policy in general is to make purchases through tenders or by operating rate contracts of the DGS&D. It is regulated by rules and procedures including spot purchases, limited tenders and open tenders.

ONGC has spent about Rs. 38 crores on purchase of stores and spares in Assam during 1990-91 and BRPL has spent about Rs. 9 crores on consumer items. OIL has spent about Rs. 45 crores.